

House Resolution 1084

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Buckner of the 130th, Smith of the 131st, Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Carol A. Silva upon her retirement from Harris County; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Carol Silva was initially employed by Harris County in October, 1988, as a
3 receptionist/secretary and was promoted to bookkeeper in December, 1988, to County
4 Clerk/Chief Financial Officer in March, 1991, to County Clerk/Assistant County Manager
5 in December, 1996, and, lastly, to County Manager in March, 1998; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she attended classes and attained the status of Certified Finance Officer in 1993,
7 Certified County Clerk in 1997, and Certified County Official in 1998; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as County Manager, she served as a liaison between the Harris County Board
9 of Commissioners and the citizens of Harris County; and
- 10 WHEREAS, with her open door policy, she was always available to listen to and discuss the
11 concerns of county citizens, with whom she developed a rapport, and of county employees,
12 whom she supported and defended to the best of her abilities; and
- 13 WHEREAS, under her tenure as County Manager, Harris County has experienced prosperity
14 and steady growth, including the completion of projects and other accomplishments too
15 numerous to list; and
- 16 WHEREAS, through her commitment to Harris County and the many hours she contributed
17 toward its betterment, Carol guided the county to a higher level of excellence; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she weathered the sometimes controversial and stormy waters of passage while
19 providing strong leadership and vision to Harris County.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor Carol A. Silva for her dedicated and faithful service to the
3 citizens of Harris County and wish her many years of health and prosperity in her retirement.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carol A. Silva.